

**To:** Himmelbauer, Linda[Himmelbauer.Linda@epa.gov]  
**From:** McKean, Deborah  
**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 3:06:57 PM  
**Subject:** RE: If you need help with Data Assessment/Validation

Thanks for the offer. We have contractors performing that task. We are getting excellent 24 hour turnaround from them. And I think we are beginning to establish a good rhythm. So, will keep your offer in mind if we get into a crunch – but, for now I think we are ok.

**From:** Himmelbauer, Linda  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:11 AM  
**To:** McKean, Deborah  
**Subject:** If you need help with Data Assessment/Validation  
**Importance:** High

Hi Deb –

I am not sure if R8 is performing any of the Gold King Mine data assessment/validation in house...

Jeff Pritt in QA would be available to help.

Jeff was the former the QA Officer/Chemist at the USGS National Water Quality Lab (NWQL) where he was a national consultant on method/data validation, and statistical approaches for data analyses and interpretation.

Jeff is very easy to work with, and is also on the Office of Science Advisor's Workgroup that developed the Agency's Lab and Field Competency Policy for contractors/grantees.

Hope you and your team are doing well.

LindaH.

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